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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 0862

VIENNA FOR LEDSKY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, CY  
SUBJECT: TURKISH F-4S

REF: STATE 69126

1. GOC FONMIN DIRGEN PELAGHIAS CALLED DCM IN MARCH 29  
OSTENSIBLY TO DISCUSS A MINOR ISSUE OF TURK CYPRIOT PROPA-  
GANDA AIMED AT PRESIDENT MAKARIOS. CONVERSATION QUICKLY  
TURNED TO WHAT WAS MORE OBVIOUS CONCERN OF GOC:  
TURKISH F-4 PROBLEM.

2. PELAGHIAS SAID GOC HAS HAD REPORTS FROM CONGRESS THAT THE  
"STATE DEPARTMENT" IS TRYING TO "LIFT THE EMBARGO" AGAINST  
TURKEY TO PERMIT FMS CREDIT FOR F-4'S. HE UNDERSTOOD  
CONGRESS WOULD NOT APPROVE BUT FEARED DEPARTMENT MIGHT TAKE  
UNILATERAL ACTION TO HELP TURKEY. THIS WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL  
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IN VIENNA WITH TALKS TO BEGIN IN TWO DAYS AS IT WOULD  
MAKE TURKISH SIDE MORE INTRANSIGENT. WHAT IS NEEDED  
IS "PRESSURE" NOT ENCOURAGEMENT OF GOT.

3. DCM CLARIFIED THAT POSSIBILITY OF SOME SUCH COURSE  
WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY ON ARMS ASSISTANCE  
TO TURKEY. HE POINTED OUT THAT TURKS MUST MAKE A PAYMENT ON

F-4'S BY APRIL 30, HAVE USED FMS CREDITS AND ARE PROHIBITED  
BY LAW FROM PAYING CASH. USG EFFORT IS TO ASSIST IN  
SOLVING TECHNICAL PROBLEM OF PAYMENT IN AN ON-GOING  
PROGRAM. IT DOES NOT IMPLY "PRESSURE" OR "LACK OF  
PRESSURE" ON GOT.  
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